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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 07512

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: MACAU TRANSIT CENTER FOR INDOCHINESE BOAT
REFUGEES

REF: A. HONG KONG 6168; B. GENEVA 6728

1. UNHCR ADVISES THAT, WHEN SAMPATKUMAR DEPARTED GENEVA WEEKEND OF MAY 6, HE INTENDED PROCEED TO HONG KONG CURRENT WEEK OR THAT OF MAY 21 TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR HOUSING GREATER INFLOW OF REFUGEES.

2. UNHCR HEADQUARTERS EMPHASIZED THAT MACAU ISLAND POSSIBILITY WAS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL WHICH SAMPATKUMAR WOULD BE LOOKING INTO, AS FORESEEN IN PARA I OF HIS "NOTE FOR THE FILE" REPORTED REF B.

3. COMMENT: SAMPATKUMAR APPEARS THEREFORE TO BE FOLLOWING UP INTENT OF HIS NOTE AND PROPOSAL. UNHCR HQ APPEARS DISTINCTLY COOL TOWARD ISLAND PROPOSAL, FAVORING SOME LESS PERMANENT AND LESS COMPLICATING ARRANGEMENT, SUCH AS TEM-
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PORARY HOTEL QUARTERS, IF THESE ARE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, THIS DETERMINATION WILL RESULT FROM SAMPATKUMAR'S CURRENT INVESTIGATION. END COMMENT. SORENSON

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